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Pls see the start of a note from me to OZ — please pick up that idea and, with the input of XDIR note, get a memo off to Oz —

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FYI -

I will suspense a progress report for the 10th of each month until the problem is solved -

Please return the attached memo to me -

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	APPROVAL		DISPATCH		RECOMMENDATION
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Remarks: Let's keep pushing along on this and I please give me a status report about every thirty days.

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FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.	DATE
Assistant Deputy Director for Support 7D18, Hqs	

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Robert S. Wattles
Assistant Deputy Director
for Support

cc: Director of Security
Director of Communications
Director of Logistics

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TO D/SEC (COPY TO D/OC)
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OZ

RE THE BARRIERS PROBLEM —

IF WE CAN ASSUME THAT NSA WILL CONCUR IN OUR PITCH TO TAKE OVER THE GRAY PHONES I THINK YOU SHOULD REDRAFT THE 15 JUN 71 PAPER FOR SUBMISSION TO EXTD.R. IT PROBABLY SHOULD BE JOINT WITH COMMO AND LOG AND TOUCH ALL BASES — INCLUDING THE SECURING OF THE FLOOR CELLS ETC,

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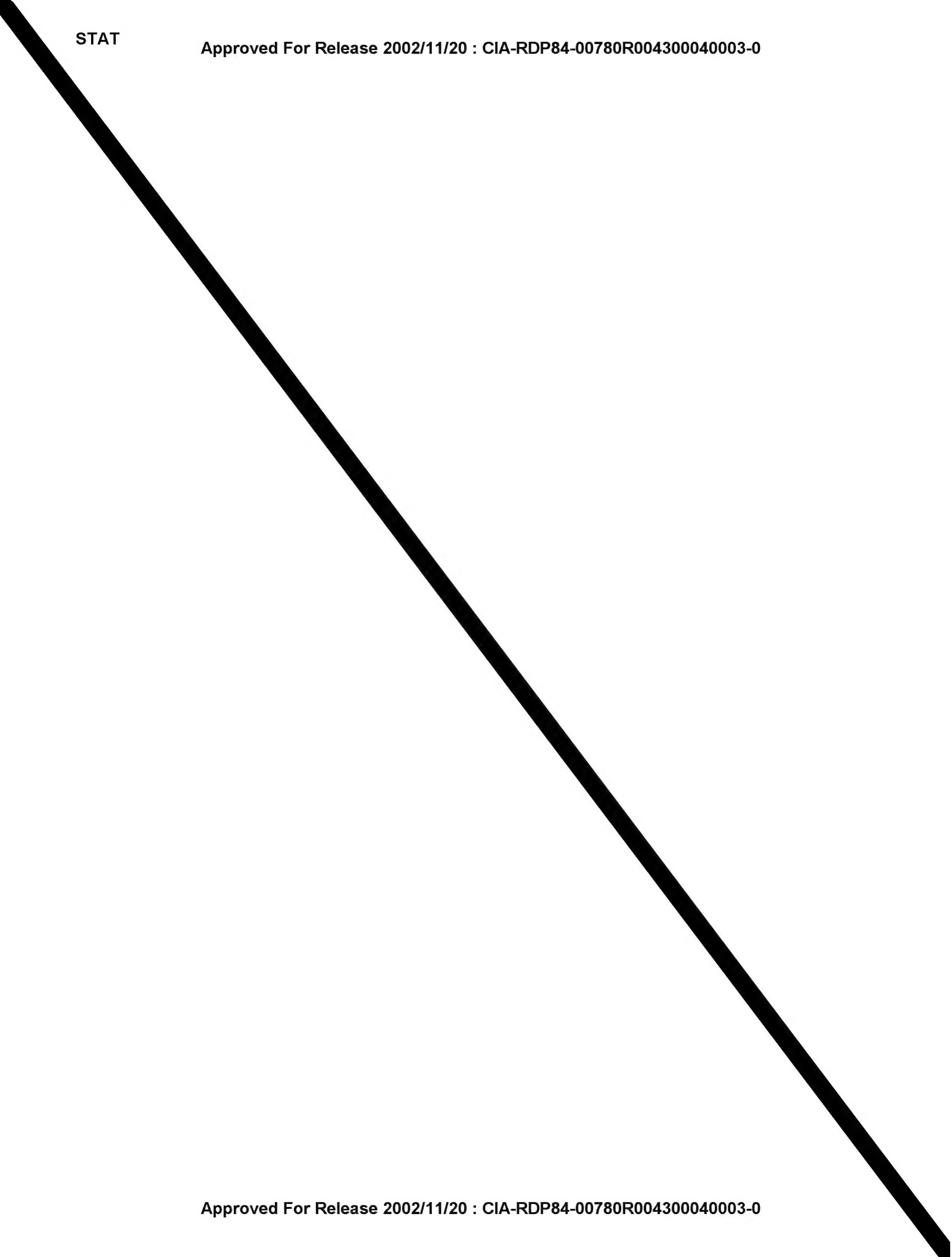

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